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Lieutenant General Winston D. Powers, USAF  
 Director, Defense Communications Agency  
 Washington, D. C. 20305

Dear General Powers:

This is in response to your letter dated 26 March 1985 regarding this Agency's endorsement of the security criteria for Project CHOSUN. I am pleased that our two agencies are working together on this important effort. (S)

Members of the CIA's Office of Communications, Office of Information Technology, and Office of Security are currently reviewing the CHOSUN Network Security Manual and have been working with members of Colonel Charles J. Heberle's staff to finalize this document. (S)

These groups are working together to develop security criteria that will meet the needs of both agencies. This Agency's concern centers around the issue of CIA-originated data, including overhead photography, that will be transmitted via the CHOSUN Network to other U.S. Government agencies while ensuring that existing security requirements are enforced. The security of any connections of CIA internal systems to the CHOSUN Network will remain the responsibility of this Agency. (S)

I believe that the security criteria can be developed, and will be endorsed and supported by CIA. This Agency will continue to work closely with your agency in support of this Project. (S)

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Sincerely,

/CSG [redacted] (26 Apr 85)

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